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SUBJ: ANTI-HIJACKING GROUP--NEW APPROACH TO SAUDI ARABIA
AND IRAN

REF: A. STATE 119867, B. TEHRAN 04499

1. JOINT APPROACH MADE TO MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTER-
NATIONAL AFFAIRS SADIQ-ESFANDIARY MAY 18 BY REPRESENTATIVES
OF FRG, JAPANESE, U.K. AND U.S. EMBASSIES HERE WITH DUTCH
REPRESENTATIVE TAKING THE LEAD. ESFANDIARY REACTED
POSITIVELY ON A PERSONAL BASIS AND SAID HE WOULD GIVE OFFICIAL
REPLY PROBABLY NEXT WEEK.

2. HE TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON POLITICAL PROBLEM FACED BY FIVE
ARAB GOVERNMENTS TO BE APPROACHED AND READILY AGREED WITH
OUR SUGGESTION THAT, IF IRAN AGREED TO MAKE THE APPROACHES,
IT COULD LATER REPORT ON THEM TO THE CONTACT GROUP, CITING
ANY SPECIFIC REASONS GOVERNMENTS APPROACHED MIGHT HAVE FOR
HESITATION IN JOINING.

3. ESFANDIARY ALSO AGREED SIMULTANEOUS APPROACH BY SAUDI
ARABIA WOULD BE HELPFUL IN OVERCOMING POSSIBLE OBJECTIONS
TO IRANIANS ON THE PART OF THE ARAB GOVERNMENTS
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